

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Michel E. Mawad	§	ART UNIT: 3767
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SERIAL NO.:	10/755,249	§	EXAMINER: Laura C. Schell
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FILED:	January 12, 2004	§	
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FOR:	Microcatheter Including	§	CONFIRMATION NO.: 9662
	Swellable Tip	§	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 1, 2006**

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1373-04301  
Date: May 1, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

Madam:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, and in reply submits the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.